

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
VELSICOL CHEMICAL LLC, et al.	)	Case No 23-12544
	)	
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	Honorable David D Cleary
	)	
	)	(Jointly Administered)

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF DAVID L. RIESER  
IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' APPLICATION TO EMPLOY  
K&L GATES, LLP AS SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNSEL**

I, David L. Rieser, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am an attorney of the firm of K&L Gates LLP ("K&L Gates" or the "Firm"), an international law firm, which maintains offices for the practice of law at, among other locations, 70 West Madison Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, Illinois 60602. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois, and I have been admitted to practice in the same. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me.

2. I am competent to make this Supplemental Declaration in support of the *Debtors' Application to Employ K&L Gates, LLP as Special Environmental Counsel* (the "Application"),<sup>2</sup> filed July 24, 2024 [Dkt. No. 162].

3. K&L Gates offers this Supplemental Declaration consistent with the continuing disclosure requirements in Bankruptcy Rule 2014.

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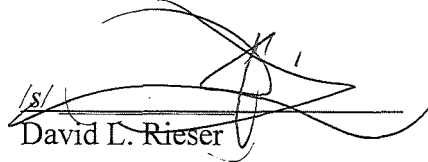
<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Cases are Velsicol Chemical, LLC, Velsicol Chemical Holdings Corporation, and Resnovae Holdings Corp.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

4. K&L Gates offers a Supplement to Annex 3 of Exhibit A to the Application, attached as Exhibit A hereto.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: March 24, 2025  
Chicago, IL

  
David L. Rieser